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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS			
96° Centrifugal N. Y.	Per 100	Cents	Dollars
Price, Hawaiian basis	3.80	\$7.80	
88° Beets, N. Y. Fairly	No quotation		
88° Beets, European	since war be-	Price	gan

## GERMAN SUBMARINES MAKE DARING DASH TO REACH BRITISH ADMIRALTY DOCKYARDS BUT ARE REPULSED AT MOUTH OF MEDWAY

LONDON, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—One of the most daring raids of the war on the part of the German submarine flotilla was attempted yesterday morning, resulting in failure for the Germans and the loss of two of their submarines. The details were made public last night by the official press bureau. Taking advantage of the heavy storm that was raging early yesterday morning, six submarines attempted to steal past the Sherness forts in the mouth of the Medway to reach the admiralty dockyards, where a number of British naval vessels are lying, taking on supplies. The Germans were detected and made the targets for a furious cannonading. All six submarines attempted to turn and escape, but two were riddled by the shells and sunk. The other four, it is believed, reached the open sea in safety.

## KAISER WILL MAKE TRUCE FOR 'XMAS' SERBS DRIVE AUSTRIANS TO CUT LINES OF RUSSIANS

BERLIN, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Germany has notified the Vatican that she will agree to a truce during the period of Christmas, as suggested by Pope Benedict, provided the consent of the Allies to a cessation of hostilities during the Holy Week can be obtained.

In so notifying the Pope, the Kaiser makes it plain that his agreement to a truce is not to be taken as indicating any desire on his part, or the part of Germany, for a termination of the war. WAR MUST CONTINUE. "The war must continue," declares the Kaiser, "until assurances have been made that a long and a lasting peace will be secured for Germany."

It was officially stated yesterday that the Kaiser's attitude is relaxing and his temper is normal. It was announced here yesterday that the sailings of all Swedish steamships plying between home ports and Russia have been cancelled and that the Russians may no longer rely upon Sweden as a source of food supplies.

RUSSIAN LOSSES AT LODZ. The Russian losses in the fighting before Lodz are admitted by Petrograd to be sixty thousand officers and men.

An official report of the developments in both theaters of war denies the French claims of successes on their right. The report indicates that the German turning movement on the Russian right flank in North Poland is progressing satisfactorily and rapidly, the Polish town of Przemysl, on the railroad southeast of Lwów, having been occupied. The official report says: "A renewed French attack on Rocroi broke under our effective artillery fire and the enemy lost heavily."

Three French aviators dropped bombs on the open town of Freiburg, but no damage was done.

OTHER OPERATIONS.

"In East Prussia the only activity is an exchange of artillery fire."

"In North Poland we have stormed Przemysl and captured six hundred soldiers in the town."

"Our attack along the right bank of the river Vistula continues."

"Russian attacks in Southern Poland have been repulsed."

## CHRISTMAS ARMISTICE PROPOSED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Senator Kenyon of Iowa yesterday introduced a resolution into the senate requesting the belligerents in Europe, in the name of the Congress of the United States, to declare a twenty-day armistice in honor of Christmas.

Senator Works of California introduced a bill, the provisions of which prohibit the exportation to any of the countries in Europe engaged in war of clothing and of all commodities the use of which will serve to prolong the war.

## AUSTRIANS TAKE MANY RUSSIANS IN GALICIA

VIENNA, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—An official statement yesterday said that the fighting in West Galicia continues. To date, in this battle, the Austrians have taken Russian prisoners to the number of ten thousand.

NISS, Serbia, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The Austrian invasion, which had for its object the crushing of the Serbian army and the conclusion of Serbia's further participation in the war, has failed miserably and the remnants of the Austrian army of invasion are being pursued back towards the border.

SERBS ARE ADVANCING. The Serbians had taken up their second line of defense along the railroad line from Lapovo to Kragejevatz, which the Austrians stormed.

The attacks made a week ago, on the third, were repulsed and the Serbians assumed the offensive.

From the third until Monday the battle was continuous, the Serbians gradually gaining until the Austrians were forced to admit defeat and commence a precipitous retreat.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN. The Serbians have taken prisoners, during the five days of battle, one hundred and twenty-one officers, twenty-two thousand men and an enormous amount of equipment and supplies.

## REVOLT OF BOERS VIRTUALLY ENDED

LONDON, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—An official dispatch from General Botha, in command of the loyal forces in South Africa, forwarded from Cape Town, says that the rebellion in South Africa is now virtually at an end, only a few scattered commandos or rebels being at large, and these in immediate danger of capture.

General Botha confirms the report of the death of the rebel leader Beyers, denying, however, that he had been shot. Beyers was drowned while attempting to escape across the Vaal River.

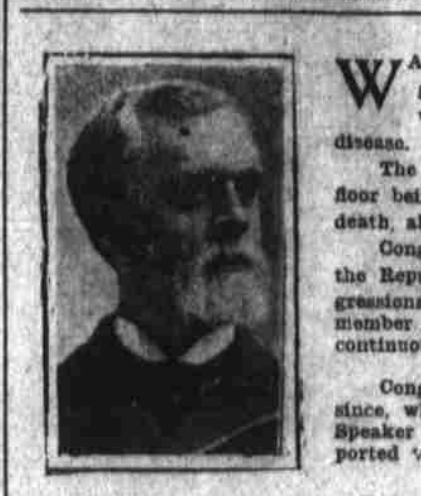
An official report from the commander of the British forces operating in Asia Minor says that Turkish prisoners to the number of eleven hundred were captured on Tuesday in the fighting at Kuma.

Advices from Vienna, by way of Rome, say that the recent Austrian defeat in Serbia is admitted there.

## CAPTAIN OF BOSTON BRAVES IS STRICKEN

NEW YORK, December 10.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the Boston Braves, holders of the world's baseball championship, may never again be able to play baseball. He has been stricken with pneumonia, and physicians say that one lung is seriously affected.

## SIGNER OF HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION RESOLUTION IN HOUSE IS DEAD



WASHINGTON, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Congressman Sereno E. Payne, framer of the Payne Tariff Bill and one of the veteran members of the house, dropped dead here yesterday, a victim of heart disease.

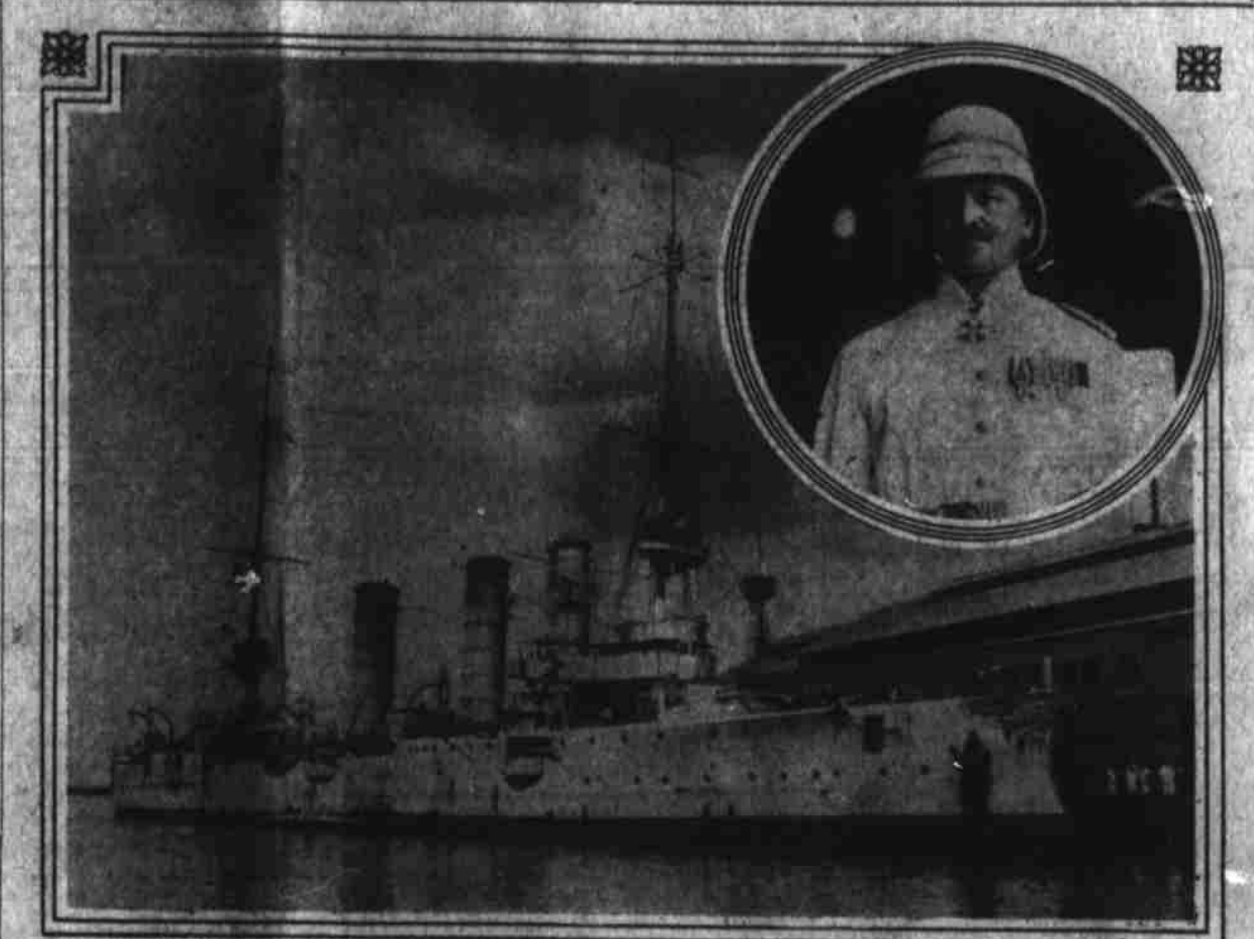
The veteran statesman died alone in his room, at his hotel, his body lying on the floor being found by his wife. His only son has not yet been notified of his father's death, all efforts to locate him last night having failed.

Congressman Payne had been for many years one of the recognized leaders of the Republicans in the house, having served as representative of the Thirty-first congressional district of New York during thirteen sessions and having been reelected a member of the Sixty-third Congress. With the exception of one term he had served continuously from his district since 1883.

Congressman Sereno E. Payne was one of Hawaii's firm friends in congress since, when serving temporarily as speaker of the house, during the absence of Speaker Reed, he signed the Hawaiian Annexation Resolution, which he had supported vigorously on the floor.

## GERMAN CRUISER NURNBERG CAUGHT BY BRITISH WARSHIPS AND SUNK, WHILE DRESDEN IS CORNERED

DESTROYED ARMORED CRUISER NURNBERG AS SHE APPEARED WHEN BERTHED IN HONOLULU HARBOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO, AND CAPTAIN VON SCHOENBERG, HER COMMANDER, WHO, BEFORE LEAVING PORT, REMARKED THAT HE EXPECTED HIS SHIP TO BE THE COFFIN OF HIMSELF AND HIS CREW



## SECRETARY OF NAVY SEES DISARMAMENT

Exhaustion of Powers After War Will Compel Reduction of Armament

WASHINGTON, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Secretary of the Navy Daniels expressed the opinion before the house naval committee yesterday that the end of the war in Europe would find the belligerents so exhausted, both in finances and men, that the movement for a conference to consider international disarmament would take definite shape and would be called.

As a result of such a conference, coming when it will, the secretary expects to see a great reduction in the armaments and fleets of the world.

SHOULD PROCEED NORMALLY. For this reason, he told the committee, the growth of the United States navy at the present time should be orderly, without any abnormal increase, although he was in favor of strengthening the fleet so long as this normal growth be found necessary.

THE SCHARNHORST FOUGHT HARD. The Scharnhorst fought for three hours before she was sunk, her sister-ship, the Gneisenau, continuing the battle against great odds for two hours longer, when she too went down. The British lost no ships and an inconsiderable number of men, the Germans being unable to close in sufficiently to make their gunfire effective.

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## COTTON CROP IS THE GREATEST IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, December 10.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The greatest cotton crop in the history of the nation is being rolled into the warehouses, according to official figures of the department of agriculture, made public today. The crop will amount to 16,000,000 bales.

## Scharnhorst Fought Hard Three Hours and Then Sank

LONDON, December 10.—(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable).—The supplementary report of the Monday's battle between his fleet and the German squadron under command of Admiral Götter von Epp, received yesterday from Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee and given out in part by the admiralty, indicates the complete wiping out of the German flotilla, warships and attendant merchantmen and merchantmen with supplies.

NURNBERG IS SUNK. Following the general engagement, in which his main ships attacked and sunk the two large German cruisers and the small cruiser Leipzig, the British light cruisers pursued and overtook the cruiser Nurnberg, sending her to the bottom. The sole survivor, the cruiser Dresden, fled into the Strait of Magellan, where she is now cornered and all hope of escape shut off.

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CRUISER DRESDEN CORNERED. BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, December 10.—It is reliably reported that the German cruiser Dresden has been cornered by British warships in the Straits of Magellan. Admiral Sturdee's fleet is understood to include the battle-cruisers Lion and Indefatigable and to be made up of a total of nine warships.

UNION LINE RESUMES SAILINGS. VANCOUVER, December 11.—(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable).—It was announced here last night that as a result of the defeat of the German squadron in the South Atlantic on Monday and the clearing of the sea of all hostile warships, the Union Steamship Company would immediately resume its Vancouver-Honolulu-Sydney service, which had been suspended.

## ALLIES SHOW GAINS IN ALL WAR CENTERS

Reports From Every Source Indicate Successes in France, Belgium and Serbia

LONDON, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The official reports received yesterday from Paris, Petrograd, Nish and Cape Town were all of a most satisfactory nature, indicating general success in France and Serbia and showing that the Polish situation is materially bettering, with the Russians preparing for another advance against the German invaders.

FRENCH IN ASCENDENCY. The official reports from Paris state that along the line the French are in the ascendancy, pushing their attacks and making substantial progress against the entrenched Germans. The German lines have been weakened in a number of places through the withdrawal of many regiments for the Poland front, and against these weak places the Allies are advancing, making good their gains.

GERMAN ATTACKS CEASE. From Arras north to the coast the attacks of the Germans have ceased and the Allies have contented themselves with strengthening the positions they have recently taken. The early official statement issued yesterday summed up these gains, saying: "Quiet reigned throughout the battle-line in Belgium and vicinity yesterday."

At Arras the enemy has made no further attempt to resume the offensive in the face of our operations.

Further south, in the region of Les-Quennoy and around Andrevy, we have made advances of from two hundred to six hundred yards against the determined entrenched resistance of the enemy and have maintained and consolidated our own gains.

On the Aisne and in Champagne the German artillery during the last twenty-four hours has evidenced an increased activity but our artillery again overmastered it.

INFANTRY DRIVEN BACK. Near Rheims our heavy guns have compelled the Germans to evacuate several trenches, the artillery attack being supplemented with an infantry fire under which the Germans were driven back.

Near Perthes the enemy twice vainly attempted to recapture our positions lost Tuesday. In the forest of Argonne we have repulsed six counter-attacks, captured new trenches and consolidated the ground won.

On the heights of the Meuse our artillery has gained distinct advantages against the enemy's very active batteries. We have taken more trenches in the forest of Lepretre.

SITUATION UNCHANGED. An official statement issued at Paris last night said that the general situation was unchanged as the result of the day's fighting, the Allies everywhere maintaining their gains.

French aviators, said this report, on Wednesday made a raid into Alsace, bombarding the military positions and the aerodromes in Freiburg and Breisgau.

## MEXICAN LEAD MAKES HOLES IN AMERICAN BORDER OZONE

Heedless of President Wilson's Warning to Cease Firing Into Arizona Fighting Facions At Naco Pour Volleys Across Line

BULLETS FALL THICK AROUND GENERAL BLISS

Wanton Defiance of Washington Finally Arouses Administration To Wrath and Unless Request Is Respected It Will Take Hand

NACO, Arizona, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Despite all the warnings that have been given General Bliss and General Maytorena, the opposing leaders in the long drawn out battle across the line for the possession of the Mexican town of Naco, there is a continuance of the firing across the line would lead to summary action on the part of the United States, the bullets continue to fly.

BULLETS FLY AROUND BLISS. The presence on the American side of the line yesterday of Brigadier General Bliss, under instructions to stop the firing made no appreciable difference to the Mexican belligerents, and a number of bullets struck perilously near the American commander and his staff officers.

Scores of bullets fell on the American side yesterday, although none of the residents of this place were struck. The town is now half deserted, all the houses facing the line and in direct line of fire having been evacuated and unsafe by their owners. There is not a building in the place that does not show the marks of the flying bullets.

WASHINGTON GROWS ANGRY. WASHINGTON, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The United States yesterday served formal notice upon Provisional President Gutierrez of Mexico and upon "First Chief" Carranza that unless the present firing across the Mexican-Arizona line is brought to an end immediately the United States "will use such force as may be necessary for the protection of American territory."

The language used in the notification sent to Vera Cruz and to the City of Mexico is most emphatic and the most threatening message that has been sent out of Washington to Mexico since the ultimatum delivered on the eve of the occupation of Vera Cruz.

ARTILLERY ON THE WAY. EL PASO, December 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Five hundred officers and men, comprising Batteries A, B and C of the Sixth Field Artillery, with twelve guns, en-trained here yesterday morning for Naco, Arizona, where they will serve under the direct orders of Brigadier General Bliss, commanding the Southern Department.

FORMER PLEDGES NOT BINDING ON JAPAN. TOKIO, December 10.—(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji).—In response to a query put by G. Matsuda, a representative of the Seiyukai, or anti-governmental party, Baron T. Kato, minister of foreign affairs, today declared in an address in the chamber of deputies that the Japanese government has made no assurance to Great Britain or the United States regarding its proposed disposal of the Marshall Islands, the Island of Yap or of Tsing-tan, the former German naval base on the China Sea.

Baron Kato further stated that Japan now has a free hand in deciding whether or Tsing-tan shall be restored to China or held permanently by the Japanese, and that the Empire is under no obligations to any foreign powers in this matter.